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1. SECTION I: (C) Significant organization or unit activities

a. GENERAL: During the reporting period, I FFORCEV Arty continued support of ARVN, RF/PF, ROK, US and USSF/CIDG forces in II CTZ. The I FFORCEV Arty organization as of the close of the period is as outlined in inclosure 1. Three groups, two separate battalions, one separate battery and ten detachments supported operations conducted by allied maneuver units in areas of operations (AO)¹ indicated below:

<u>I FFORCEV Arty</u>	<u>Maneuver Unit</u>	<u>AO</u>
41st Arty Gp (7/13) (7/15) (6/84)	22d ARVN Div Cap ROK Inf Div 173d Abn Bde	Dan Cuong/Lee
52d Arty Gp (3/6) (6/14) (2/17) (1/92)	24th ARVN STZ 4th Inf Div	Dan Quyen/Hinns Marshall
Provisional Arty Gp (5/22) (5/27)	23d ARVN Div Task Force South	Dan An/Sheridan
6th Bn, 32d Arty	22d ARVN Div CAP ROK Inf Div 9th ROK Inf Div	GRID 9th ROK Inf Div

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The 4th Bn, 60th Arty (AW)(SP), with attached Btry B, 29th (SLT) and Btry E, 41st Arty (MG), and HNB, 8th Bn, 26th Arty (TAB) with eleven attached counter-mortar radar detachments continued operations in support of allied forces throughout II CTZ.

b. Intelligence:

(1) Hostile artillery attacks during the period reached a high point on 11-12 May when the enemy conducted 73 attacks and expended 1167 rounds in conjunction with the beginning phase of the Summer Offensive. Enemy activity continued at a high level during the month with the majority of the activity concentrated in the Dak To - Ben Het area of the DAN QUYEN - HINH AO. The enemy's intense artillery activity continued into June, concentrating on the same area. The last two weeks of June saw the enemy mass his artillery activity entirely on Ben Het in hopes of isolating the camp and eventually overrunning it. This tactic failing, the enemy withdrew from the area at the end of June and has remained absent throughout July. During the period 8 May - 30 June, the enemy conducted 353 attacks and expended 4765 rounds against Dak To - Ben Het. Overall activity decreased considerably during the month of July, with the reported new offensive never materializing. The first two weeks of July observed increased standoff activity in the Phan Thiet area of Binh Thuan Province which accounted for over 25% of the attacks within II CTZ during the month. The lack of activity during July can probably be attributed to the inability of the enemy to maintain a continuous flow of supplies and ammunition to units located throughout II CTZ.

(2) The enemy artillery capability remained the same as the previous quarter with no new enemy artillery units being identified.

(3) Enemy artillery attacks and expenditures (Daily Average) throughout II CTZ for the reporting period are indicated below:

<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>ATTACKS/DAY</u>	<u>ROUNDS/DAY</u>
May	13	140
June	16	180
July	7	57

(4) The enemy continued to employ the 85mm gun within II CTZ primarily in the Ben Het area. Ben Het received 64 attacks in which the enemy expended 1040 rounds during the reporting period.

(5) During the quarter there were 587 rounds of 122mm rocket fired at friendly installations in 70 separate attacks. This total includes rounds with delay fuses which were employed in the Dak To area with devastating effectiveness.

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(6) During the period, there were 4 attacks in which 11 rounds of 140mm rocket were employed in the Pleiku area. These are the first attacks of 140mm rockets in the Central Highlands.

(7) Radar Operations.

(a) A recent addition to the radar assets of II CTZ is the AN/TPS-25 Ground Surveillance Radar. I FFORCEV recently received two detachments consisting of one (1) officer and 8 EM each. These are presently deployed at LZ Sherry (Phan Thiet) and LZ Uplift (LEE AO). The 272nd FA Radar Detachment located at LZ Sherry has made numerous sightings which friendly artillery has engaged to restrict the enemy's movement around the fire base.

(b) During the period 1 May 69 through 31 Jul 69 the enemy conducted a total of 346 standoff attacks within range of operational countermortar radars throughout II CTZ. Countermortar radars made locations in 108 instances for a effectiveness of 51 percent. A breakdown by month follows:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL ATTACKS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
May	135	60%
June	155	54%
July	56	38%

(c) CMR effectiveness increased over the previous reporting period which can be attributed to the intense activity in the DAK TO - BEN HET area and concentration of CMR assets in that area.

(d) The AN/TPS-25 Ground Surveillance Radar has been instrumental in restricting enemy movement in the Phan Thiet area. As a result of the radar detections and quick artillery reaction, the enemy's capability to move at will has been severely limited.

o. Operations and Training Activities

(1) Operations

(a) During the reporting period, artillery units with IFFORCEV continued support of ARVN, ROK, US, RF/PF, RD Teams and USSF/CIDG forces in II CTZ. I FFORCEV Artillery units continued support of I FFORCEV maneuver forces in providing maximum participation in pacification, fire planning, and artillery protection for the greatest number of villages and hamlets in the II CTZ. B Btry, 3d Bn, 6th Arty was permanently attached to 5th Bn, 27th Arty in order to provide additional light artillery support to TF South.

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(b) Areas of responsibilities remained unchanged with the groups continuing to operate in their AO's. For command and control purposes, C/7/15 was attached temporarily to 3/6 Arty (-).

(2) Fire Support Coordination Element

(a) Naval Gunfire support for II CTZ was provided by an average of two ships each day. The following is a summary of naval gunfire support:

<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>
405	2,133	25,817

(b) During the reporting period, a daily average of 68 immediate reaction and hangfire targets were developed; of which, a daily average of 47 were fired. The following is a summary of targets developed and fired:

	<u>IMMEDIATE REACTION</u>	<u>HANGFIRE</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
DEVELOPED:	5294	282	723
FIRED:	3703	171	448

(c) During the quarters, I FFORCEV PSCE issued a daily average of 9 175mm gun suppressions for ARCLIGHTS.

(d) The area harassment program, established 1 March 69, has been developed into a working application of the principles of war-economy of forces. Critical evaluation of intelligence, knowledge of enemy habits and effective employment of available firepower resources have harassed the enemy in his base areas and sanctuaries. Currently the program monitors 13 areas, of which 7 are being targeted. It had been noticed that the enemy moved to the maximum range limits of artillery and naval guns seeking new secure areas. As intelligence provides his position, air strikes are directed against his forces serving to effectively disperse his forces, to prevent enemy build-up for the attack and to deny him the sanctuaries needed to conduct training, resupply, and command activities. As intelligence indicates enemy activity moving out of a defined area of harassment, the area is moved to encompass the new area of enemy activity. Every five days the entire program is reevaluated to select new priorities of engagement and to consider proposals for relocation of areas. The following is the Fire Support Summary 1 May - 31 Jul 69:

A/C SORTIES

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(e) A total of 215 ARCLIGHT targets were struck with 1051 aircraft during the quarter. The following is a summary of province support by type of ARCLIGHT:

PRIMARY ARCLIGHTS

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>
Binh Dinh	6	33
Binh Thanh	4	24
Khanh Hoa	1	6
Kontum	142	772
Pleiku	18	91
	<u>171</u>	<u>926</u>

SECONDARY ARCLIGHTS

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>
Binh Dinh	19	55
Kontum	23	68
Pleiku	2	2
	<u>44</u>	<u>125</u>

(f) Three new AWCC areas have been established in II CTZ bringing the total to 23 operational areas. Two working conferences were held at Headquarters MACV by direction of the Joint Air Operations Group. Attendees were charged with the responsibility of revising MACV Directive 95-13. A working group will be assembled at I FFORCEV to include Army and Air Force personnel from US, ARVN, and ROK forces. The purpose of this group will be to study and reevaluate the present II Corps system, exchange an understanding of geographical and tactical considerations peculiar to allied operations throughout II Corps, and to discuss the proposed directive in an attempt to anticipate problem areas and develop solutions prior to publication of the directive by MACV.

(3) Training.

(a) The I FFORCEV Arty Forward Observer Training Course (FOTC) and the Fire Direction Officer Training Course (FDOTC) continued to train artillery Lieutenants and other US and RVNAF personnel.

1 Two separate programs of instructions are being conducted to accommodate the various personnel receiving forward observer training: a 5 day course conducted for artillery Lieutenants and ARVN personnel; a 4 hour live firing exercise for RF/PF Ranger School. A total of 33 ARVN personnel and 130 US personnel graduated from the two courses.

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2 The Fire Direction Officer Training Course (FDOTC) graduated 89 officers and 23 enlisted men during the three month period.

3 The FADAC Assistance Team composed of 1 enlisted man, and 1 civilian technical representative visited eleven battery size elements presenting instruction on the tactical and technical use of the Field Artillery Digital Automatic Computer during the quarter.

(b) Artillery Assistance to RVNAF

1 RVNAF assistance programs continued to show progress during the reporting period. Survey control has been extended to most ARVN artillery positions and advances have been made in the transmission of meteorological messages to ARVN artillery units. Consequently an increase in the use of MET plus VE corrections by ARVN artillery has been noted.

2 Increased emphasis has been placed on artillery assistance to RF/PF units, RD Teams, and PSDP. Field grade artillery commanders have been assigned specific districts in which to implement artillery assistance. Current goals are to review and strengthen all territorial force fire plans, to increase the level of trained forward observers and to generate more fire missions from territorial force units.

3 As a part of the accelerated Phase II plan for RVNAF Improvement and Modernization, 6th Bn, 84th Arty has been scheduled for turnover to the ARVN 45th Arty Bn. Approval of the turnover was granted by MACV on 2 April 1969. Btry C completed turnover of its equipment on 18 April 1969. Btry B and Btry A accomplished turnover on 15 June and 14 July, respectively.

(4) Other

(a) Artillery Safety. The Artillery Safety Section processed seven (7) I FFORCEV Artillery and six (6) 4th Division Artillery reports of investigation involving artillery accidents/incidents during this three month period. The Safety Section was the proponent of the revised I FFORCEC Regulation 20-3, published on 5 May 1969. Some significant provisions of this regulation were (a) a final letter report be sent to USARV instead of the complete report of investigation, (b) official file for reports of investigation be maintained at division, artillery group, and separate brigade level, and (c) responsibility for processing mortar accident/incident reports of investigation be given to G3, I FFORCEV. In May 1969, the Safety Officer initiated an artillery firing safety award program. A plaque and certificate was awarded to the 6th Battalion, 32d Artillery for the period 21 March 1967 to 30 April 1969. This battalion has not had an artillery accident or incident since its arrival in the Republic of Vietnam. Certificates of recognition were presented to 7/15, 6/84, 7/13, 2/17 and 6/14 Artillery Battalions for having no accidents or incidents attributed to

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the fault of the artillery battalion for a six month period. Other activities of the safety section included publication of one Lessons Learned Information Letter from analysis of artillery accidents, publication of a letter distributed by I FFORCEV regarding clearances for artillery and mortar illumination rounds, and publication of four (4) changes to I FFORCEV Artillery Firing Safety SOP Handbook and four (4) safety information articles in the I FFORCEV Artillery Semi-Weekly Bulletin. The number of artillery accident/incidents experienced this quarter by units with I Field Force Vietnam was 11. This compares with 12 during the corresponding period in 1968.

(b) Meteorological Quality Control Team (MQCT)

To maintain the quality of ballistic meteorological data in II CTZ the I FFORCEV Artillery MQCT checked the following number of soundings during the reporting period with results as indicated:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NO OF SOUNDINGS CHECKED</u>	<u>NO UNSATISFACTORY</u>	<u>% UNSATISFACTORY</u>
May	934	9	.96
June	956	6	.63
July	967	2	.21

(c) Personnel

(1) Personnel strength of HQ & HQ Btry, I FFORCEV Arty on 31 Jul 69 was:

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Auth	38	5	151
Assg	42	5	164
Present for duty	*45	5	**185

* Includes 1 Colonel, 1 LTC and 1 Major who are assigned to Headquarters Battery for duty with Provisional Artillery Group. In addition, 1 Captain is assigned to this headquarters who is attached to Task Force South.

** Includes 21 enlisted men who are attached to Headquarters Battery for duty with Provisional Artillery Group.

(2) Overall Strength of Command	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ASSG</u>
	6133	6187

(3) There exists a critical shortage of Radar Technicians, MOS 211AO, with this command. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery, is authorized a total of sixteen 211AO's. At present, only five warrant officers of this MOS are assigned. Two more warrant officers with related MOS's have also been assigned, somewhat relieving

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the situation. Of the twelve officers assigned, two are scheduled to rotate within 30 days. In the past, lieutenants with a secondary MOS of 1154 have been assigned to fill 211AO positions. There are none currently available. This shortage, coupled with the shortage of radar trained enlisted men as enumerated below, severely restricts the effectiveness of radar counterbattery coverage with II Corps Tactical Zone.

(4) Enlisted personnel status continues to improve, with the overall strength being maintained at or above 100%. Critical shortages still exist in the following MOS's:

<u>MOS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>SHORT</u>
13B4	GCN Sec Ch	559	419	-140
05C4	Radio TM Ch	35	18	-17
13E4	FDC Ch	130	65	-65
13Z5	Ops Intl 1st SGT	86	37	-49
16F4	Auto Wpns Sec Ch	142	42	-100
17B4	Rad Sec Ch	18	7	-11
63C4	Motor SGT	74	47	-27
76Y4	Sup SGT	78	57	-21
82C4	Survey Pty Ch	41	24	-18
17A/B	Radar Opr	110	67	-43
26B	Radar Mech	17	4	-13
76S/Y	Sup Clerks	211	137	-74

(5) The following accidents were recorded during this period for I FFORCEV Arty Units:

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>
VEHICLE FATAL	2	1	0
VEHICLE NON-FATAL	5	9	5
FIREARMS	3	2	4
OTHER	2	3	3
TOTAL	12	15	12

(6) The following awards and decorations were approved for I FFORCEV Arty Units:

<u>TYPE OF AWARD</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>
DSM	0	0	0
DFC	0	0	1
LOM	3	2	4
SS	1	0	2

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<u>TYPE OF AWARD</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>
SM	0	0	0
BSM "V"	10	10	15
BSM	85	109	94
ARCOM "V"	27	36	39
ARCOM	93	118	82
AM "V"	1	0	0
AM	51	49	28
PH	<u>36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>
TOTALS	307	348	293

(6) Morale and discipline continued to be excellent throughout the period.

(d) Aviation:

(1) In May 1969 the Aviation Section published the Aviation SOP in order to standardize policies, procedures, and methods to be followed by I FFORCEV Artillery Aviation Sections.

(2) There is continued interest in the utilization of I FFORCEV Arty aircraft organic and allocated, in order to determine the most efficient and effective methods of employment.

2. Section II (C) Lessons Learned: Commanders observations, evaluations, and recommendations.

a. Personnel. None

b. Operations. None

c. Training. None

d. Intelligence: Simultaneous Employment of the AN/TPS-25 and AN/MPQ-4A Radars.

(1) OBSERVATION: It appears that the newly acquired AN/TPS-25 Ground Surveillance Radar and the AN/MPQ-4 Countermortar Radar can be utilized in a combined effort to locate targets and track the enemy.

(2) EVALUATION: At the present time one (1) AN/MPQ-4 and one (1) AN/TPS-25 are employed at LZ Sherry. When the AN/TPS-25 makes a personnel detection, the AN/MPQ-4 section is alerted and scans into the area of interest. If the personnel turn out to be a mortar team the Q-4 can, after marking the incoming rounds, pinpoint this location and assist in adjusting

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friendly fire on to the target. As the enemy withdraws from the area the AN/TPS-25 can track the target and artillery fire can be planned accordingly. In order to utilize effectively the above concept close coordination must be effected between the AN/MPQ-4 and AN/TPS-25 sections. Direct radio or land line communications is a must. Information from both the Q-4 or TPS-25 should be monitored constantly by the supporting battery FDC.

(3) RECOMMENDATION: In those areas where the AN/TPS-25 and AN/MPQ-4 Radar are located within each others range capabilities, every effort should be made to have the two systems function as a team in tracking and locating targets.

e. Logistics. None

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DA, Headquarters, 1 Field Force Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96350

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC-DST,
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1. (U) This headquarters has evaluated subject report and concurs.
2. (U) Reference Section I para (c) (1) page 7. Authorized strength of HNB IAW AR 6-501EPO2, implemented 29 Apr 68 should be:

OFFICERS
34

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2

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3. (U) Reference Section I para (c) (4) page 8. USARV has been made aware of the enlisted shortages in the cited MOSC's, and personnel actions are being taken to alleviate the shortages.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific, ATTN: GPOF-DT,
APO 96558

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 July 1969 from Headquarters, 1 Field Force Vietnam Artillery.

2. Reference item concerning "Simultaneous Employment of the AN/TPS-25 and AN/NPQ-4A Radars," section II, page 9, paragraph 2d; concur. Recommend this item be forwarded to the US Army Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. This item will be published in the next Combat Intelligence Lessons pamphlet.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558 29 SEP 69

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development,
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This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

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I Field Force Vietnam Artillery

270th Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

272d Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

4th Battalion, 60th Artillery (AW)(SP)

Battery B, 29th Artillery (SLT)

Battery E, 41st Artillery (MG)

6th Battalion, 32d Artillery (175/8 inch SP)

Headquarters Battery, 8th Battalion, 26th Artillery (TAB)

54th Infantry Detachment (Radar Ground Surveillance)

77th Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

237th Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

241st Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

242d Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

243d Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

244th Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

253d Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

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256th Field Artillery Detachment (Radar)

41st Artillery Group

7th Battalion, 13th Artillery (105mm T)

7th Battalion, 15th Artillery (-C Btry) (175mm/8inch SP)

6th Battalion, 84th Artillery (155mm T)

52d Artillery Group

3d Battalion, 6th Artillery (105mm SP) (-B Btry, 105 SP) (with C/7/15

175mm/8inch SP temporarily attached)

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6th Battalion, 14th Artillery (175mm/8inch SP)

2d Battalion, 17th Artillery (-C Btry, 155mm T)

1st Battalion, 92d Artillery (155mm T)

I FFORCEV Provisional Artillery Group

5th Battalion, 22d Artillery (175mm/8inch SP)

5th Battalion, 27th Artillery (105mm T) (attached B/3/6, 105mm SP)

Divisional, Brigade and Separate Battalion

4th Infantry Division Artillery

2d Battalion, 9th Artillery (105mm T)

5th Battalion, 16th Artillery (155mm/8inch SP)

6th Battalion, 29th Artillery (105mm T)

4th Battalion, 42d Artillery (105mm T)

173d Airborne Brigade (Separate)

3d Battalion, 319th Artillery (105mm T)

3d Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division

Battery D, 2d Battalion, 320th Artillery (105mm T)

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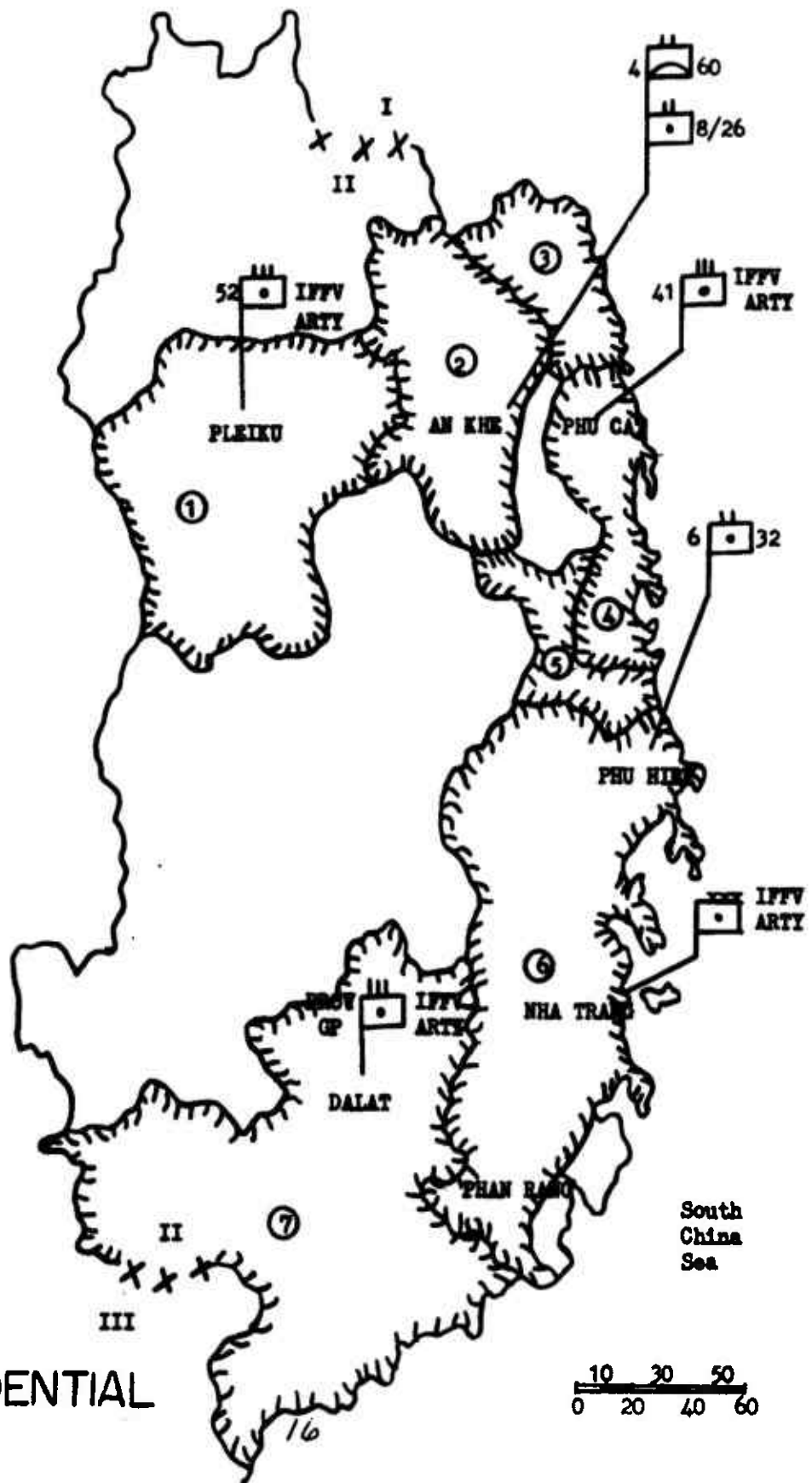
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ARTILLERY STRENGTH AND AMMUNITION STATISTICS I FORCEV ARTILLERY

1 May 69 to 31 Jul 69

1. (C) Artillery strength as of 31 July 69 included 69 - 105mm howitzers, 25 - 155mm howitzers, 23 - 8 inch howitzers and 25 - 175mm guns for a total of 142 tubes.

2. (C) Ammunition expenditures by target category:

TARGET CATEGORY	MAY		JUNE		JULY	
	ROUNDS	MISSIONS	ROUNDS	MISSIONS	ROUNDS	MISSIONS
CONFIRMED	26,049	1,159	20,512	978	12,968	642
ACQUIRED	31,027	5,579	38,964	6,123	32,001	7,582
COUNTERBATTERY	8,820	489	16,772	1,088	3,929	192
PREPARATION	14,492	942	12,421	1,026	8,195	709
INTERDICTION	16,403	6,451	21,808	7,227	15,152	5,813
SPECIAL PURPOSE	16,713	1,937	12,357	1,647	11,393	1,580
OTHER	<u>1,323</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>1,176</u>	<u>113</u>
TOTAL	114,827	16,689	123,861	18,238	84,814	16,631

3. (C) Ammunition expenditures by caliber:

MONTH	CALIBER	ROUNDS	% TOTAL	RDS/TUBE/DAY
May	105mm	57,929	50%	27
	155mm	31,399	27%	40
	8inch	14,812	13%	21
	175mm	<u>10,687</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>13</u>
Sub Total		114,827	100%	26*
June	105mm	61,365	49%	29
	155mm	37,649	30%	48
	8inch	15,081	12%	21
	175mm	<u>9,766</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>12</u>
Sub Total		123,861	100%	28*
July	105mm	51,600	61%	24
	155mm	13,885	16%	17
	8inch	10,924	13%	15
	175mm	<u>8,405</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>11</u>
Sub Total		84,814	100%	19*
GRAND TOTAL		323,502		

* Prorated Average

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